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Lighthouse Volunteer Positions Available

California State Parks is looking for volunteers interested in working at the historic 115-foot tall Pigeon Point Lighthouse, on the San Mateo County Coast. Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park, which boasts the tallest operating lighthouse on the West Coast, is located midway between Half Moon Bay and Santa Cruz, near the town of Pescadero.

Positions available are Tour Guide and Storekeeper/Visitor Center Host for either weekend or weekday shifts. Volunteers must be able to commit to a minimum of two days per month, beginning in June. Four half-day training sessions will be held at the lighthouse on the following Sundays: Feb. 18, March 11, March 25, and April 1. Additionally, volunteers will spend one full day training with a docent mentor after the formal training has been completed.

More than forty community docents from throughout the Bay Area and as far away as Sacramento and Santa Barbara experience the immense joy of the magnificent coast and the satisfaction of helping to preserve this important piece of California maritime history. Join them and help expand the State Park's tour schedule so that more visitors can enjoy this unique experience.

Interested volunteer candidates should phone the Lighthouse information line at (650) 879-2120 and leave a message with a name and phone number.

More information about Pigeon Point Light Station State Historic Park is available at http://parks.ca.gov/central/bayarea/ppls281.htm.